GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7470
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SUB CADRES OF DOCTORS
PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Health Service (CHS) consists of various sub-cadres of doctors;

(b) if so, whether these sub-cadres have different recruitment, functions and annual assessment criteria;

(c) if so, the details in this regard;

(d) whether common seniority is not prepared for the sub- cadre of teaching specialists;

(e) if so, whether an annual seniority list is not prepared for each sub-cadre; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to(c): Yes, Sir. Central Health Service (CHS)consists of four sub-cadres namely, Teaching Specialist, Non-Teaching Specialist, Public Health Specialist and General Duty Medical Officers. The recruitment, functions and annual assessment criteria of these sub-cadres is at Annexure.

(d): The seniority of officers of Teaching specialist sub- cadre are prepared speciality-wise up to the level of Professors and common seniority is prepared at the level of Senior Administrative Grade i.e. Director-Professors.

(e)&(f): The seniority of members of Central HealthService is determined in accordance with the provisions of Rule 9 of the Central Health Service Rules, 1996. These rules do not provide for preparation of seniority list of officers annually.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.7470 for 15.5.2002.

The recruitment, functions and annual assessment criteria of officers of four sub-cadres of CHS are given below:-

Sub-Cadre	Recruitment	Functions	Annual assessment criteria
Teaching Specialist	By direct recruitment through UPSC programme	Teaching including patient care as a part of teaching	Annual Confidential Report
Non-Teaching Specialist	By direct recruitment through UPSC from time to time.	Patients care and various administrative duties as may be assigned	Annual Confidential Report
Public Health Specialist	By direct recruitment through UPSC and assist in the training programmes undertaken by the	Conduct studies and filed investigations to control the communicable diseases	Annual Confidential Report

	Public Health institutions		
General Duty Medical Officers	By direct recruitment through UPSC etc.	Patients care in the dispensaries/hospitals and perform various administrative duties as may be assigned from time to time.	Annual Confidential Report